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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS FR IZ
SUBJECT: SALE OF MIRAGES TO IRAQ

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 940 (NOTAL), (B) BAGHDAD 880 (NOTAL),
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1. COUNSELOR OF FRENCH EMBASSY RECENTLY IMPLIED THAT VISIT
TO IRAQ OF FRENCH PRIME MINISTER BARRE JUNE 24-26 MIGHT
RESOLVE DIFFERENCES REGARDING SALE OF FRENCH MIRAGES TO
IRAQ. COUNSELOR APPEARED CONVINCED THAT SALE WOULD BE MADE
BUT DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON TIMING OF FINAL SALES
AGREEMENT. HE EXPECTS THAT TRAINING OF IRAQI AIR FORCE
OFFICERS AND MAINTENANCE OF MIRAGES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN
FRANCE.

2. COMMENT: VISIT OF BARRE AND PROBABLE ESTABLISHMENT
OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN
PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO REVERSE RECENT DETERIORATION OF
FRANCO-IRAQI RELATIONS AND MAY RESOLVE PRICE DIFFERENCES
WHICH PREVIOUSLY HELD UP SALE OF FRENCH MIRAGES.

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